

Subject Code: 1NR1020101	Subject Title: NURSING FOUNDATION
Pre-requisite	-----NA-----

Course Description

This course will help students to develop an understanding of the philosophy, objectives and responsibilities of nursing as a profession. The purpose of the course is to orient to the current concepts involved in the practice of nursing and developments in the nursing profession.

Teaching Scheme (Total Hours)			Evaluation Scheme (Marks)				
Lecture	Practical Hours	Total Hours	Theory		Practical		Total
			University Assessment	Continuous Assessment	University Assessment	Continuous Assessment	
45	-	45	35	15	-	-	50

Course Content:

UNIT	Time (HOURS)	Learning Objective	COURSE CONTENTS	Teaching learning Activities	Assessment Method
Unit I	6 hrs	Explain concept & scope of nursing Describe values code of ethics & Professional conduct for nurses in india	Development of Nursing as a profession * Its philosophy * Objectives and responsibilities of a graduate nurse * Trends influencing nursing practice * Expanded role of the nurse * Development of nursing education in India and trends in nursing education	Lecture, discussion, chart, slides	Written Test; Objective and Essay Type.
Unit II	12 hrs	Describe the ethical legal issues in nursing	Ethical, legal and other issues in nursing * Concepts of health and illness, effects on the person	Lecture, discussion, charts, slides & Demonstrations	Written Test; Objective and Essay Type.
Unit III	5hrs	Explain the theory of nursing practice Describe met paradigm of nursing	Theory of nursing practice * Meta paradigm of nursing – characterized by four central concepts i.e. nurse, person (client/patient), health and environment.	Lecture, discussion . Demonstration Practice session Clinical Practice	Written Test; Objective and Essay Type.

Unit IV	10 hrs	Explain the concepts ,uses & steps of nursingprocess	Nursing process. * Assessment: Tools for assessment,methods, recording. * Planning: Techniques for planningcare, types of care plans. * Implementation of care, recording. * Evaluation: Tools for evaluation, process of evaluation	Lecture, discussion . Demonstration Practice session Clinical Practice	Written Test; Objective and Essay Type.
Unit V	4 hrs	Explain the value of quality assurancein nursing	Quality assurance: * nursing standards, nursing audit,total quality management. * Role of council and professional bodies in maintenance of standards.	Lecture, discussion . Demonstration ,charts ,slides .	Written Test; Objective and Essay Type.
Unit VI	4 hrs	Explain the current trends in health & nursing	Primary health care concept: * Community oriented nursing * Holistic nursing, Primary nursing * Family oriented nursing concept, Problem oriented nursing * Progressive patient care * Team nursing	Lecture, discussion ,	Written Test; Objective and Essay Type.
Unit VII	4 hrs	Explain biomedic al waste managem ent	Biomedical Waste Management	Field Visit, lecture& discussion	Written Test; Objective and Essay Type.